

## **KCBS-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2005**

Attached are listings of broadcasts and broadcast segments, which, in the Station's judgment, reflect the Station's most significant programming treatment of some ascertained issues from July 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005.

In addition to the various news programs included herein, KCBS-TV also broadcasts network informational broadcasts, which we believe address community issues as well. These programs include CBS News Specials.

### **PROGRAM INDEX**

**KCBS-TV "Studio 2":** Half hour local magazine program featuring comprehensive, in-depth reports on a single issue affecting Southland viewers. Duration: 30 minutes. Broadcast Sundays 6:30-7PM.

**KCBS-TV NEWS: "CBS2 NEWS"** – Daily newscasts reporting on issues of local community interest. These local, state, national and international, stories are broadcast Monday thru Friday at 5a-7a, 11a-11:30a, 4p-5p, 5p-6p, 6p-6:30p, 11p-11:35p and on Saturday and Sunday from 5p-5:30p; 6p-6:30p and 11p-11:35p.

**CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION"**- Broadcasts from Washington D.C., featuring governmental leaders, politicians, and international figures in roundtable discussions focusing on current topics. Duration: 30 minutes. Broadcast Sundays 7:30-8:00AM & various.

**CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "48 HOURS"**- Investigative news program that delves into a single subject, examining it from multiple angles. Duration: 60 minutes. Broadcast Fridays 8:00-9:00PM & various.

**CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"**- Comprehensive news program that investigates current national events. Duration: 60 minutes. Broadcast Sundays 7:00-8:00PM

**CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES Weekday Edition"**- Another installment of the comprehensive news program that investigates current national events. Duration: 60 minutes. Broadcast Wednesdays 8:00-9:00PM

### **SPECIFIC PROGRAMMING ADDRESSING COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**1 CRIME & LAW ENFORCEMENT** - Topics in this category include effective methods to combating crime, violence and delinquency and issues of national security.

### **KCBS-TV NEWS**

### **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"**

7/10/05 – "HANDOUTS FOR THE HOMELAND" – Congressional critics contend too much of the \$10 billion allocated for homeland security is being spent to restock police and fire departments instead of being put directly toward defense against terrorists. Interviews with Mayor Macie Roberson of Tiptonville, TN; Chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, Chris Cox (R-Ca); Tom Schatz, who runs Citizens Against Government Waste; Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska); and Washington, DC Mayor Anthony Williams.

7/17/05 – "THE BIG GUN" – .50-caliber long-range, armor-piercing rifle banned in California but still available in 49 states to anyone over the age of 18 without a criminal record. Interviews with Ronnie Barrett, inventor of the rifle who claims the rifle poses no more danger than any other rifle; Tom Diaz, gun control advocate; and NY City Police Commissioner Ray Kelly, who demonstrated the power of the rifle.

8/7/05 – "A DEAL WITH THE DEVIL" – Coral Eugene Watts may have committed close to 100 murders, but a plea bargain made over 20 years ago by which he agreed to confess to twelve unsolved homicides in return for immunity may result in his early release from prison. Interviews with Andy Kahan, Director of the Crime Victims Office for the mayor of Houston; Paul Bunten, lead investigator in the 1980 murders of 3 women; Attorney General Donna Pendergast.

### **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES WEEKDAY EDITION"**

7/22/05 – "THE BOYS NEXT DOOR" – interviews with two 13-year-old Washington boys who are scheduled to be tried as adults for the murder of a 13-year-old playmate. The boys insist they are innocent. Interviews with the victim's parents; the accused boys' parents; a forensic psychologist and prosecutor Ed Owens.

### **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "48 HOURS"**

7/2/05 – "48 HOURS MYSTERY: CHAMBER OF SECRETS" – In her divorce case, Frieda Hanimov feared that she would lose custody of her children because she suspected that he judge ruling on her case was corrupt. Working with authorities, she agreed to go undercover and, wearing a wire, went alone into a warehouse to try to prove that NY State Supreme Court Judge Gerald Garson was corrupt. A taped conversation with Nissim Elmann, the judge's confederate, was enough evidence to have the Brooklyn District Attorney grant permission to place a hidden camera in Judge Garson's chambers. Prosecutors caught Judge Garson on videotape taking a gift for legal advise, giving a lawyer advise on how to write a legal memo on a case before him, and accepting a \$1,000 referral fee. Judge Garson will go on trial next fall; Nissim Elmann will be tried next week. Hanimov's case has led to the creation of a new commission to reform divorce court.

7/2/05 – "48 HOURS MYSTERY: WHY DID ERIC KILL?" – Follow up on a report on Eric Smith who in August 19893 at age 13 was convicted of murdering four-year-old Derrick Robie. The child's body was found strangled and battered with rocks near his home in NY. Now after a decade in prison and years of intense therapy, Smith came up for Parole and tried unsuccessfully to convince the parole board that he was no longer a threat to society. Interviews with case prosecutor John Tunney; defense attorney Kevin Bradley; Derrick's parents; Smith's parents, grandfather and his new attorney.

7/5/05 – "48 HOURS MYSTERY: THE GHOSTS OF EL SEGUNDO" – In July 1957, two young police officers on a routine stop in the Los Angeles suburb of El Segundo were gunned down by a man who, unknown to police, had just committed robbery and rape at

a nearby lover's lane. With only a fingerprint and the belief that one of the officer's bullets hit the killer, investigators searched for more than 45 years for the killer. A call in 2002 from a woman who identified her uncle as the murderer and the use of forensic technology unavailable at the time of the crimes helped police crack the case.

7/23/05 – "48 HOURS MYSTERY: RIGHT OR WRONG" – A 27 year old stay-at-home mother from Houston stabbed her husband 193 times. She claims she was a victim of domestic abuse and that her husband attacked her with a knife and she fought back in self-defense. Prosecutors charged that she was a cold-blooded killer who lured her husband to bed with the promise of sex, tied him up and then brutally murdered him. Questions on why it took her 5 days to report the crime; why she buried his body in the backyard; and why she tried to clean up evidence of the death. A jury found Susan Wright guilty of murder and sentenced her to 25 years in prison. Interviews with Susan's sister; the victim's father and brother; prosecutor Kelly Siegler; and attorneys for the defense.

### **KCBS TV "STUDIO 2"**

7/31/05 – Episode 40: "GANG VIOLENCE" – Paul Magers and Laura Diaz hosted. Looked at the rising gang violence in Los Angeles, what's behind it and a look at the Homeboy Industries...saving former members.

8/14/05 – Episode 42: "WATTS RIOTS" – Hosted by Paul Magers and Laura Diaz. Looked at the 40 year Anniversary of the LA Watts Riots; a look back at what's changed and what still needs to be done.

**2 GOVERNMENT** - Topics in this category include federal, state, and local government issues and their impact on the society.

### **KCBS-TV NEWS**

#### **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION"**

7/3/05 – 1) Interviews with Senators Orrin Hatch and Joseph Biden about: the retirement of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor; filling the vacancy; Attorney General Alberto Gonzales as a candidate; possible ban against a Senate filibuster. 2) Interviews with Ralph Neas and Jay Alan Sekulow about the nomination of a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court: opposition to a conservative candidate; the President's right, under the U.S. Constitution, to make the nomination. Guest Moderator: John Roberts.

7/10/05 – Interviews with Senators Arlen Specter and Patrick Leahy about: the possibility that Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist will retire this week; filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor; attributes a nominee should have in order to unite the country; the possibility that Justice O'Connor would reconsider if the position of Chief Justice became open; Alberto Gonzales as a Supreme Court candidate; the Senate vote on federal funding for stem cell research. Guest: Michael Chertoff, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

7/17/05 – 1) Interviews with former Ambassador Joseph Wilson and Rep. Roy Blount about the ongoing controversy over who revealed the identity of CIA secret agent Valerie Plame, Wilson's wife: allegations that presidential adviser Karl Rove disclosed the identity of the agent to reporters; relevancy of a law which covers and protects covert

agents serving abroad within last five years; Karl Rove's motives in talking to reporters/impact on President Bush's credibility. 2) Interviews with Senators Lindsey Graham and Charles Schumer about: the suggestion that the Democrats owe Karl Rove an apology; the political implications of former Ambassador Wilson's charges; the nomination to the Supreme Court of a replacement for Sandra Day O'Connor.

7/24/05 – 1) Interview with U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales about: report that the back-to-back attacks in Cairo and London are connected/the suggestion that Osama bin Laden is stronger than ever; the nomination of John Roberts to the Supreme Court/Senate Democrats' request for memos Roberts wrote while in the Justice Department; Robert's stance on the issue of abortion' the Karl Rove controversy; his delay in launching a formal investigation. 2) Interview with Sen. Joseph Biden about: his reaction to Alberto Gonzalez's comments about the Karl Rove controversy; John Roberts' nomination; documents that should be turned over to Senate Democrats; the impact of presidential politics on the vote; abortion as an issue.

8/28/05 – 1) Hurricane Katrina: an interview with Dr. Ed Rappaport, Deputy Director, National Hurricane Center, about the potentially catastrophic effects of Katrina, now a Category 5 hurricane. 2) Update: a report on the situation in Baghdad where Iraq's negotiators drafted a constitution and sent it to the parliament, which adjourned without voting on it. 3) Interview with Sen. John McCain about his opinion that a premature withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq would be catastrophic in its consequences/the need for more troops; lack of public support for the war in Iraq; adhering to the rules governing the treatment of prisoners of war.

#### **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"**

8/7/05 – "THE GOVERNOR" – California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger talks about his career as an actor, his entry into politics, his first year in office, and his belief that foreign-born citizens like himself should be eligible to run for president.

#### **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES WEEKDAY"**

7/8/05 – "GOING UPHILL" – NASA astronauts prepare for a historic and dangerous mission: the first space launch since the Columbia tragedy. Interviews with Discovery Commander Eileen Collins and Mission Control Flight Director Paul Hill.

7/15/05 – "HIS YEAR IN HELL" – An interview with Maher Azar, a Syrian-born Canadian citizen who was taken into custody while changing planes in New York, under suspicion of ties with al-Qaeda. Arar was then sent, allegedly under orders by the Justice Department, to Syria where he was interrogated and tortured for a year. Interviews with Arar's wife; Michael Ratner, Arar's attorney; and head of the Center for Constitutional Rights.

#### **KCBS TV "STUDIO 2"**

7/17/05 – Episode 38: "RICHARD RIORDEN" – Paul Magers and Laura Diaz hosted the show. Richard Riordan was on to talk about his political career and his trip to the Tsunami zone.

8/7/05 – Episode 41: "HIROSHIMA ANNIVERSARY" – Hosted by Paul Magers. Looked at the 60 year Anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima. Talked to a survivor, a historian and did a package about the travels of the eternal flame.

**3 EDUCATION & YOUTH** - Topics in this category include cultural education, the education of issues of character and ethics, and a non-profit service designed to assist disadvantaged communities.



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### **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION" –**

8/7/05 – Interview with CBS News Space Analyst Bill Harwood about the accomplishments, so far, of the Discovery space shuttle mission; the need to resolve problems involving the shuttle's foam insulation; the possibility of another shuttle flight/the status of the two astronauts – one Russian, one American – now at the space station.

8/14/05 – Interview with Dr. Howard Dean about the war in Iraq/the need for a plan for the withdrawal of U.S. forces; the war as a political issue; the nomination of John Roberts for the Supreme Court; the issue of the Senate filibuster; U.S. foreign policy regarding Bush's endorsement that intelligent design should be taught along with evolution to school children; looking forward to the 2008 presidential election.

### **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"**

7/1/05 – "CHILD PRODIGIES" – A report on child prodigies and people with special abilities who have been interviewed on 60 MINUTES: Michelle Wie, the 14-year-old golfer who aspires to compete with men on the PGA tour; Anna Kournikova, then considered a potential tennis champion, who now makes her career in modeling. Sho Yano, who graduated from Loyola University at 12 and now, at 14, is in his second year of medical school at the University of Chicago; Greg Smith, a child prodigy who wants to go into medicine and politics and outer space; Rex Clack, a mentally disabled musical prodigy; a group of talented young musicians who are suffering from Williams syndrome, a rare birth defect; Freddy Adu, a professional soccer player at 14; Jay Greenberg, a musical prodigy who has written five symphonies at age 13; the Browns, an Alpine, Utah family whose five children are all gifted musicians.

7/3/05 – "THE NEW SPACE RACE" – An interview with Burt Rutan, a maverick aeronautical engineer who foresees the possibility of developing a commercial travel business in space by providing flights that are cheap enough and safe enough for ordinary people. Trial flight on June 21<sup>st</sup> proved that Rutan's spacecraft could successfully reach space.

7/10/05 – "HIGHWAY IN THE SKY" – A report on a NASA-built computer system designed to let people fly whenever and wherever they please in their own personal vehicle. Interviews with: Woody Norris, winner of the Lemelson-MIT award, America's top prize for invention, who designed the AirScooter, which will be on sale later this year; Bruce Homes, NASA strategist; Paul Moller, inventor of the Skycar; Jay Carter, inventor of the CarterCopter; and Harry Falk, whose aircraft, The Springtail, is still experimental.

7/15/05 – "MARLA" – A report on four-year-old Marla Olmstead, whose abstract paintings have garnered international attention and sell for as much as \$24,000. There is some doubt as to whether so young a child can create works of such complexity.

7/15/05 – "SOUTH KENT CARDINALS" – South Kent School, an Episcopal prep school in rural Connecticut, was having difficulty recruiting and retaining students and meeting expenses. Andy Vadnais, South Kent's headmaster, changed the school's image by assembling a championship basketball team composed of athletes recruited from cities all across America, as well as Ireland, England and West Africa.

8/14/05 – "AN EXPENSIVE LESSON" – Career Education Corporation is a company operating for-profit career colleges, a multi-billion dollar business with most of the

revenue guaranteed by the federal government. It is currently facing allegations that it deceived investors, the federal government and students. Interviews with former students who charge that CEC exaggerated job-placement rates and potential salaries; footage of Jennifer MacDonald, a 60 MINUTES associate producer who was sent with a hidden camera to check the CEC admissions policy; and Rep. Maxine Waters (D-Ca). 8/21/05 – "PARTY AT GREGG'S" – The controversial trend of parents allowing teens to drink – even binge drink – alcohol in their homes in an effort to prevent drunk driving. Includes interviews with a Rhode Island couple who allowed their son to use their home to hold a party with drinking, with the proviso that none of the guests leave the premises; Kansas District Attorney Paul Morrison; Jim Mosher, a lawyer and researcher who has studied underage drinking for the federal government; and Francine Katz, VP, Anheuser-Busch.

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7/3/05 – Episode 36: "OLD BOLD PILOTS" – Paul Magers hosted the show which was about the pilots who flew in WWII.

8/21/05 – Episode 43: "POPE'S WORLD YOUTH DAY" – Laura Diaz hosted the show. Did a wrap of World Youth Day in Germany.

**4 HEALTH, WELFARE & HOUSING** - Topics in this category includes health and safety standards, environmental issues affecting Southern California, and advances in medical treatments.

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##### **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION"**

7/24/05 – Interviews with Senators Arlen Specter and Sam Brownback about the pros and cons of stem cell research; the possibility of overcoming a presidential veto; the impact of Sen. William Frist's pro-stem cell research statement; concern that the Republican Party could be seen as anti-science; the nomination of John Roberts to the Supreme Court.

##### **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"**

8/7/05 – "JUICED" – An interview with former baseball player Jose Canseco about his controversial book, "Juiced", that purports to tell the truth about his own use of anabolic steroids and human growth hormone, and the same about other top players in the major leagues. Updated information about Baltimore Orioles' star Rafael Palmeiro who denied using steroids before a congressional committee but recently tested positive for the banned substance.

8/28/05 – "PRESCRIPTION FOR TROUBLE" – Update, just over a week after a jury in Texas found that Merck had concerns that Vioxx could cause cardiovascular problems long before it was pulled off the market. It held Merck liable for the death of a man who took Vioxx and awarded his family \$250 million in damages. Today Merck is facing thousands of lawsuits filed on behalf of patients alleging that Vioxx caused serious damage.

8/28/05 – "CRUSADE AGAINST CREDIT" – Interview with national radio host David Ramsey whose goal is to save people from insolvency through his courses, advice program and other tools he uses in the fight against debt and those who enable it.

8/26/05 – "STRESSED CELLS" – Report on the impact of stress on our DNA, and how it appears to hasten the aging process in many people. Interviews with the mother of an autistic child who experiences a great deal of stress; Dr. Elissa Epel, at the University of California, San Francisco, who designed a study to find out how our minds can change our bodies; and Dr. Elizabeth Blackburn, a cellular biologist, who worked with Dr. Epel.

8/26/05 – "AARP" – Report on the AARP, the potent political machine that is opposing President Bush's proposed changes in social security. Interview with Bill Novelli, the AARP's leader.

#### **KCBS TV "STUDIO 2"**

7/10/05 – Episode 37: "WAR OF WORDS" – Paul Magers and Laura Diaz hosted the show, which was about the battle over psychiatry between Tom Cruise and Brook Shields.

9/4/05 – Episode 45: "HURRICANE KATRINA" – Paul Magers hosted. Packages about the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

8/28/05 – Episode 44: "ROAD TO NOWHERE" – Paul Magers and Laura Diaz hosted. A look at the gridlock in LA; what's being done on the highways; and the expansion of metro and bus lines.

**5 MINORITIES & WOMEN** – Topics in this category include minority's and women's concerns, issues, and achievements.

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##### **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION"**

8/21/05 – Panel discussion about the impact peace demonstrator Cindy Sheehan is having on the anti-war sentiment across the country; the nomination of John Roberts to the Supreme Court; gas prices.

##### **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"**

7/17/05 – "STAYING AT HOME" – Report on the recent trend involving women who achieve success in the workplace but who then make the decision to stay home and raise children. Includes interviews with Lisa Beatty Freilinghuysen, a successful lawyer who opted to be a stay-at-home mother; and Linda Hirshman, a lawyer, philosophy professor and author who believes that the trend will cause a backlash – fewer women accepted at graduate school and fewer job opportunities for women.

7/24/05 – "BORN IN THE USA" – In a controversial new trend, black or mixed-race infants born in America are being adopted by families who not only live outside the U.S., but are also white. Interview with Walter Gilbert, CEO of the Open Door adoption agency; Michelle Johnson, a sociologist who counsels people who want to adopt; and some of the adoptive families.

#### **KCBS TV "STUDIO 2"**

7/24/05 – Episode 39: "JOHN MACK" – Paul Magers and Laura Diaz hosted. John Mack, former President of the LA Urban League, talked about his life long career.